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What is claimed is:

A quick change roll-fed high speed labeling system, comprising: a conveyor for moving articles to be labeled;

an infeed screw assembly for spacing and stabilizing said articles, said infeed screw assembly comprising a feedscrew having a plurality of pockets for receiving and properly spacing successive incoming articles, said feedscrew assembly having a gear drive, and having means for pivoting said feedscrew both vertically and horizontally;

a rotatable starwheel assembly having a plurality of spaced pockets for receiving individual ones of said articles therein;

a rotatable vacuum drum assembly; and

a supply of roll fed labels, wherein said labels are dispensed singly onto a label receiving face of said rotatable vacuum drum assembly.

A quick change roll-fed high speed labeling system, comprising:

a conveyor for moving articles to be labeled;

an infeed screw assembly for spacing and stabilizing said articles;

a rotatable starwheel assembly having a plurality of spaced pockets for receiving individual ones of said articles therein;

a rotatable vacuum drum assembly comprising a three-ported valving system; and

a supply of roll fed labels, wherein said labels are dispensed singly onto a label receiving face of said rotatable vacuum drum assembly.

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